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VISITING OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries visited by him during the last three years and the agreements signed during these visits;

(b) the details of agreements signed; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on foreign visits and details of benefits accrued to the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c): Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya, Minister of Labour has visited
(i) Geneva (Switzerland) on three occasions (May-June, 1999, 2000 & 2001) to attend the meetings of the International Labour Conference of ILO held every year to discuss labour related issues including setting of labour standards. In continuation of his visits to Geneva, he visited in June, 2000, the International Training Centre of ILO at Turin (Italy) and London (UK) in June, 2001 enroute to India. No agreements were required to be signed in these meetings
(ii) People`s Republic of China from 26th to 30th September, 2000 to discuss various labour issuesand to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the two countries for mutual cooperation in the areas relating to Labour and social security legislation, measures and policies of employment promotion, labour relations, policies on vocational training and social security system. The total expenditure sanctioned for all the four visits by Minister of Labour during the last three years is Rs.37.94 lakhs.